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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED / ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)	
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TITLE OF INVENTION CRF RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS AND METHODS					
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1 2. 3.	 [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [x] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 				
5.	a. [] is transmittedb. [x] has been trans	 A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [x] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 			
6.	[] A translation of the In	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
7.	 [x] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [x] have not been made and will not be made. 				
8. 9. 10.	[] An oath or declaration a. [] was submitted [] A translation of the analysis of the analy	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). a. [] was submitted as part of the international application under Rule 4.17(iv).			

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; and Form PTO-1449.
- 12. [] A copy of the assignment document (<u>3</u> pages); and a 1 page Statement Under 37 CRF 3.73(b).
- 13. [x] A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.

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- 14. [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 15. [] A substitute specification.
- 16. [] Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form (1 page).
- 17. [x] An Abstract on a separate sheet of paper (1 page).
- 18. [x] Copy of Form PCT/ISA/210 (6 pages).
- 19. [] Other items or information.